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For: ARRAY-TYPE DISK APPARATUS PREVENTING LOST DATA AND PROVIDING IMPROVED FAILURE TOLERANCE (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.